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Condition of the Hungarian/Ruthenian Forder TALNO. OF PAGES in the Weighborhood of Kisgudi. (Sub-Carpathian

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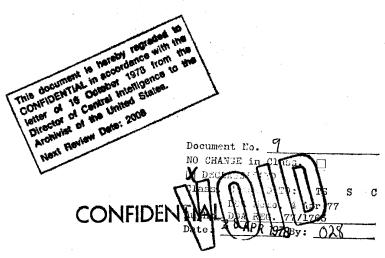
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- The border in the area of Kisgudi is guarded by an elaborate combination of fences, watch towers, and flares.
- There are watchtowers about every 2g kilometers. Fences, approximately 4 neters high, extend from one tower to another and are designed to form a wide "V" with the open part of the "V" on the Russian side. At the apex of the "V" are 3 or 4 barbed wires stretching horizontally. The rest of the wires in the fence are electrically connected in such a way that the average contact will cause the explosion of rocket flares located about 2 meters away from the outside of the fence.
- 3. When the guards on cuty in the watchtower or on patrol see the flares they spray the illuminated area with machine gun fire. The watchtowers are not equipped with floodlights.
- The area on each side of the fence is ploughed weekly, enabling the patrols to observe fresh tracks and take necessary action in case of an escape.



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